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In re Application of: )  
GERALD L. MYERS ) Group Art Unit 1733  
Serial No. 08/997,202 )  
Filed: December 23, 1997 ) Examiner Gladys J. Piazza-Corcoran  
For: METHOD FOR BALANCING ) Attorney Docket 1-5703  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Sir:

The applicant respectfully appeals from the Final Rejection of the Examiner, Paper No. 36 dated October 3, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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